

SOME ECHOES FROM THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

ALABAMA EDITORS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Clio Free Press.

Fresh from the salt laden breezes of southern seas, and the delightful hospitality of the Queen City of the Wiregrass, the senior editor returns to his desk filled with new vigor and strength to perform his duties to the good people who read this sheet.

Upon our arrival in Dothan we were taken in charge by genial, jovial Dr. Williams, who found nothing too good for us, and exerted every effort to make his "blackberry editor" have a good time. Dr. Williams is a "reformed" newspaper man himself, and, therefore, feels a brotherly sympathy for those of the craft. His good wife knows the way to an editor's heart—through his palate—and right daintily did she beseege it. We deemed it a privilege to be their guest.

On the afternoon of our first day (Wednesday), the editors and their ladies were taken for a drive in automobiles by the entertainment committee. On every hand was seen evidence of substantial and rapid growth. Whole blocks were seen spick and span with the newness of fresh paint, and the smell of the oil was all over the city. The streets were good and the drive was delightful.

The next morning we had the pleasure of listening to an able address on journalism by C. P. Mooney, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. He is a native Southerner and was tempted by the attractive offers of Eastern journalism, but after two years' service yielded to the call of his native Southland, and returned to her hospitable bounds. His address was of great practical value to the editors. After this session the editors and ladies grouped themselves around the magnificent courthouse for a picture which the Western Publisher had requested.

Wednesday night the Commercial Club tendered the editors a big banquet. This affair was a grand success, notwithstanding Bob Neil wore his "Ella" and stovepipe, "Bird" Farmer proved a felicitous toast master while the editorial spellers vied with each other in rhapsodizing over the entertainment and painting the glorious possibilities of the Wiregrass. "Uncle Jake" Pepperman said that he was glad to have the editors go on record one time, for now if they made their usual "kick" he would pull their Dothan banquet speech on them. The Mullen Hotel, where the banquet was held, proved fully equal to the occasion, and the whole affair reflected credit upon the hosts.

The next morning (Friday) promptly at six we pulled out on a special train, provided by the Dothan Commercial Club, for Panama City, Fla. the coming deep water port of Florida. After a delightful ride through the great pine forests of West Florida we pulled into Panama City, where the party detained and a gay little fleet of yachts were awaiting us. This progressive little city had prepared an excellent dinner, which was served by some

of her most tropical parks, and was a delightful occasion. After dinner, those who cared for bathing were carried across to Gulf View, where rolls an excellent surf. Donning bathing suits, Alabama editors and addresses dispersed themselves early for some time in the clear waters of the gulf; then we returned over the magnificent bay to our various homes along the coast. Friday night a brilliant ball was had at the Gulf View Hotel, a beautiful and commodious place, and until the wee sma' hours, the editors, their wives, daughters and sisters, and the gallant young men and radiant young ladies of Panama City and St. Andrews tripped the light fantastic to the rhythm of music from the excellent hotel orchestra.

After the dance was over we again boarded the gallant little launch and returned to our homes.

Sitting on the roof of this gallant little launch as she nosed her way through the calm, clear waters of historical old St. Andrews, kissed by the cool, salt-laden breezes of the gulf, while we enjoyed the gentle swell of her mighty bosom, we were forced to acknowledge the beauty of this far-famed bay, and its commercial importance to Alabama.

The next day (Saturday) was another continuous round of enjoyment for the editors. St. Andrews entertained the editors with a delightful dinner in St. Andrews Park, after which Hon. J. M. West entertained them at his beautiful home at old St. Andrews. Watermelons were served here, and you may be sure we enjoyed the luscious fruit.

That afternoon at 4:30 we embarked for the return journey, and we reached Clio Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, worn out, but glad we took the trip.

WONT ADDRESS CLUB

MR. HECHINGER COULD NOT REMAIN FOR MEETING

But Has Left His Proposition to the Commercial Club in Writing with the Secretary.

Mr. L. Hechinger will not address the Commercial Club on immigration Monday night, as reported in yesterday's issue. On account of appointments at other places, Mr. Hechinger could not remain over to the meeting which was postponed on account of the rain Thursday night. Mr. Hechinger has a proposition to submit to the club to bring a number of German farmers to the county. He has left his proposition in writing with Secretary Layfield and this will be read before the meeting at the council chamber Monday night.

Other important business of the club at the next meeting will be the election of a president, vice-president and five directors. Secretary Layfield will render his annual report, and a large gathering of members and interested citizens is desired.

Mr. Alto Garner went to Clark

WILL APPEAL TO TAFT

NEGRO CENSUS ENUMERATORS NOT WANTED

Appointments Would be Offensive Giving Negroes Admittance to White Homes

The announcement is made from Washington that the Southern Congressmen will appeal to President Taft and ask him to prevent the appointment in this section of negroes as census enumerators; and this is believed to be the only way in which to shut out the negroes. The new census director holds to the view that the census appointments are political patronage, to be reserved exclusively for republicans although common sense would indicate, and past experience has shown, that the best census results are obtained by making the work as nearly as possible nonpartisan in character.

But, leaving this point out of consideration, there can be no question that the employment of negroes as census enumerators is most objectionable. Such appointments are offensive to the whites of the South, because they give negroes admittance to white households and the opportunity, if not the right, to ask offensive questions of white men and women.

Moreover, the appointment of negroes to these positions will not only inevitably cause trouble, but will prevent a correct census. We had an experience of this in 1870. Our only serious census scandal. The census of that year was handled in the South largely by negro enumerators, and it proved in consequence most offensive and at the same time thoroughly bad and untrustworthy. The figures given for the South were a surprise, showing a condition of affairs totally unexpected, and which led to the forming of many erroneous theories and the passage of most unwise and unfortunate legislation. According to his enumeration the white population had remained stationary, whereas the negroes had increased so rapidly that they were in a majority in four of the Southern States and in hundreds of counties; and it is upon this supposed condition of affairs that much of the partisan legislation of reconstruction days was based, and many of the election returns were overturned.

When Gen. Francis Walker took the census of 1880 he exposed the fact and proved that the enumeration of 1870 was a public scandal that through either the ignorance and incapacity of the enumerators the names of millions of persons had been omitted from the count.

The bad work thus done then as so upset our census figures that the enumeration of 1870 is now omitted from all statistical calculations as "a fake" unworthy of consideration, thanks to the employment of negro enumerators. Because of this experience alone there would be, it seems, the best of reasons for not employing negro enumerators—because from the nature as well as the popular opposition to them they can not do the work satisfactorily; but the racial objection would suffice. President Taft knows of the objection and the

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THE CHURCHES

LA FAYETTE AVENUE M. E.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Divine services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. The public cordially invited to these services.

JNO. C. JAMES, Pastor

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Public cordially invited to attend these services.

W. S. POYNOR, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. He in time and hear that special music. It will be the first thing on the program.

Preaching at 11. Subject: Happiness in Religion.

Announcement will be made later concerning night service. All members urged to attend. Visitors extended a hearty welcome.

FRANK M. PURSER, Supply Pastor.

FOSTER STREET METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Every member of the school is urged to be present promptly.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor has returned from Columbia, where he has been holding a most successful meeting and would be glad to meet every member of his congregation at both the above services.

A cordial invitation to all to worship with us. Strangers and visitors welcomed.

HEADLAND AVE. BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Bentley; subject, "Heaven." Prayer service at 7:45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Bentley at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Judgment."

The public cordially invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school tomorrow at 9:45. Regular morning and evening worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bell. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Evening subject: Our Plans for Work and God's Plans for Us. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A BLAZE FAR OUT

The fire department was called out last night about 12:30 by a small blaze some distance in the southern portion of the city. The boys went as far as Rose Hill and seeing that they could not get to the fire with a stream of water,

POLIGAMIST, SAID TO HAVE MANY WIVES, IS ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

AUTHORITIES HAVE ESTABLISHED HIS MARRIAGE TO TEN WOMEN AND HIS ENGAGEMENT TO FOURTEEN MORE

Each of the Twenty-four Victims of John Madison Said to Have Lost Amounts Ranging as High as Two Thousand Dollars and in One Case Much More Through His Wiles

San Francisco, July 9.—John Madison, wanted for bigamy in nearly every large city in the United States and in many of the smaller ones, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities have established his marriage to ten women and his engagement to fourteen others. Each of the twenty-four women duped by Madison is said by the police to have lost more or less money by him. The largest amount was from Mrs. Elizabeth N. E. Jackson, of Iola, Kansas, from whom he is said to have obtained \$1,400.

Madison is said to have deserted each of these women within a few hours after marriage. Among the women to whom he was either engaged or married, was one each in Jonesburg, Ark.; Jattysburg, Ohio, and New Orleans, La. The strange history of Madison, who is an aged man, extends over only a few months. Almost without exception his victims have been widows or divorced women of middle age. Madison may be taken for trial to Stockton, where one of his wives resides, but in the meantime the police are trying to secure a complete confession from him.

John Madison Called "Professional Finance."

St. Louis, July 9.—John Madison became known here to the police as the "Professional Finance" after it was discovered in the fall of 1908 he had married three women here and had deserted each of them after obtaining possession of their money and jewels. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Iola, Kan., was the first to put police on Madison's trail. She arrived here last January looking for Madison, whom she said she had known as C. C. Johnson. She told the authorities here that he had obtained \$1,050 from her.

After a short and fervent courtship Madison induced Mrs. Katharine Daughman, of St. Louis, to marry him and sign over property valued at \$1,000. He turned this into cash and deserted her. Mrs. Daughman left St. Louis, saying she was going to Los Angeles. A

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Any child under ten years of age, will be admitted free to the Electric theatre Monday evening July 12, 1909, on presenting this coupon.

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INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Evelyn Farmer entertained a number of her friends informally yesterday evening with amelon party. A large bunch of bananas and a number of melons almost frozen suffered greatly by the treatment received from the crowd. But the melons and bananas more than got their revenge before the night was over.

The pleasure of the evening was added to very much by vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Farmer, Miss King, Mr. Wiggins and Miss Mamie Faircloth.

Those present were Misses Evelyn Farmer, Susie McKenzie, Hallie Jordan, Eunice Barnett, Bertha Faircloth, Susie Mae Brown, Nora King, Mamie Faircloth and Ideline Brown.

Men: T. T. Wiggins, E. R. Porter, J. L. Jordan, Eric Giller, O. R. Berryman, James Wyly, G. M. Lewis, T. H. Crawford and Dr. Barnett.

TWO FORMER DOTHAN TEACHERS TO MARRY

Mr. Henry McKenzie But an announced the engagement of his daughter, Lucile, to Mr. William Presley Welch Jr. of Selma. The wedding to take place some time in the autumn at Talladega Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker Kirkpatrick announced the marriage of their daughter, Eunice, to Mr. Joseph Larkin Rankin on Wednesday, July seventh 1909. Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will be at home after August 1st, at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Mabel Kelley and Mr. Earl Peyton Sutton, of Fort Gaines, were married in Savannah on the fifth of this month. Miss Sutton is well known in Dothan having visited friends here on several occasions. Mr. Geo. W. Hammond, her brother in law, was once agent for the Central at Dothan.

The Home Missionary Society of the Foster Street Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting Monday evening in the ladies parlour of the church at five o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

LINEMAN IS KILLED

Columbus Ga., July 10—Sizzling like a piece of meat in a pan, the body of P. C. Trammell hung twenty minutes to live wires above the street today, while horrified spectators looked on helplessly to give aid.

Trammell, a telephone lineman was at work on a pole when a telephone wire came in contact with a high tension cable that carried several thousand volts. He fell across the cables and there on the ground saw him shiver and cringe to the end the body hanging fully twenty minutes before being rescued.

When the body of Trammell was taken down he was dead.

JOHN D. GIVES MONEY

New York, July 9—John D. Rockefeller today increased his donations to the general education board by a gift of \$10,000,000 and also released the board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him.

The gift, announced today by Frederick T. Gates, chairman, brings Mr. Rockefeller's donation to the board to \$52,000,000.

Today's gift was contributed, according to the statement made by Chairman Gates, because the income of the present fund available for appropriation had been exhausted and a larger income to the board was needed.

WILL APPEAL TO TAFT

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good reason for its existence and he has promised to take it into consideration in making Federal appointments. No possible advantage can accrue to the government or to the negro by endangering the success of the census and by needlessly insulting and embarrassing the Southern white people and we feel satisfied that when the matter is put up to the President he will recognize the wisdom of appointing only white enumerators. All negro officials are objectionable in the South and in proportion to the extent the whites have to do business with them. When it is the duty of a negro official to go into the household and demand information about the family he becomes doubly offensive and objectionable. We want no negro census enumerators in the South. Times Democrat.

POLYGAMIST ARRESTED

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I am a married man, Mrs. M. R. H. told the police. Madison had obtained \$900 from her on a promise of marriage.

He got \$140 and a diamond ring from Mrs. Mamie Allen by marrying and then divorcing her.

Madison posed as a wealthy stock raiser. He was assisted by a partner who found women he thought would be acceptable to Madison's wife. He would remark he had a friend who was looking for a wife. He told wonderful stories of his friend's business filled with Chinese accents in Los Angeles. If he was encouraged the confederate would arrange correspondence between Madison and the woman. Madison would then seek a personal interview.

Woman Died from Shock of the Marriage

Springfield Mass. July 9—Mrs. Mary Brown of this city believed to have been one of the victims of the alleged bigamous John Madison, under arrest in San Francisco, died at Oxford in the spring of 1905, never having recovered from the shock of her ill-fated marriage.

She was about 48 years of age. The man whom she married represented himself as Christian Johnson, a wealthy ranchman of California.

Previous to her marriage she conducted a dressmaking business. In nearly every case he induced the woman to become his wife. Madison had false ceremonies performed.

Woman Says Madison Robbed Her of Funds

Toledo Kans. July 9—John Madison, under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of bigamy, did not marry Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Topeka but according to a statement made today by the woman who has since married a professor Senbrook, he defrauded her out of about \$2,000 under a promise of marriage.

According to Mrs. Senbrook's statement Madison urged her to go with him to Kansas City after relating stories of his supposed wealth and then persuaded her to surrender to him the proceeds of a sale of her home in this city.

In Kansas City while leading her to believe he was making preparations for their wedding Madison she says disappeared. Mrs. Senbrook said today that she would prosecute Madison.

COOL OFF

Every night when it's too hot to stay in doors, call me up and take an automobile ride and cool off before bedtime. It is resting to the nerves. Phone 304.

Miss Laura Callings arrived in the city last night and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. M. H. Pearson for several weeks.

LIGHTNING STRIKES CHURCH AT CLAYTON

Clayton July 9—A heavy rain fell throughout this section yesterday afternoon. At this place the Episcopal church was struck by lightning which resulted in serious damage to the building. The rear end being badly wrecked and every one of the window lights were broken.

HIGH WIND IN PENSACOLA

Pensacola July 9—Lightning did considerable damage during a electrical storm this afternoon at 4 in a clock.

It struck the power house of the Pensacola Electric Company, blowing up the machinery and tearing all cars for over two miles. When service was resumed it was with such hurry that it did not carry all the cars and only half of the usual number remained. It also struck the flag pole of S. B. A. No. 3 and damaged a small cottage in the north eastern part of the city slightly.

The wind attained a velocity during the storm of forty five miles an hour but no damage resulted from this other except a small quantity of lumber blown to wreckage in the harbor.

Lying lips are a very attractive thing. They are lying close to yours.

The man who always has an axe to grind doesn't cut much timber. He spends most of his time in grinding.

When a woman spends \$100.00 for a bathing suit no bigger than a dollar bill it costs a cent, but it is an awful little cent.

—Drift Armstrong

LEARNING TO SHOOT

A Pensacola couple who had a son about ten or twelve years of age concluded that he was about the right age to learn to handle a pistol. They gave him one that he might learn the art of shooting. He shot out on the streets and sped a little girl about his age and scattered himself by the fence and when she came tripping along he ordered her to put up her hands. She didn't comply with his request promptly and fired a 38 caliber through her. He will likely die and he is too little to punish and his parents are not responsible for their acts violently.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

FALL OF ALABAMA Houston County

M. S. Davis vs. Will Houston. Before M. Cady a Justice of the Peace for said county.

Before me as said Justice of the Peace this 8th day of July 1909 came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and it appearing that a writ of garnishment has been served upon the Dothan Variety Works by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 2nd day of August 1909 and that said defendant is a non-resident of this county it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said Will Houston by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 2nd day of August 1909 in The Dothan Eagle a newspaper published in said county and a copy thereof be mailed to said defendant at his place of residence when known.

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